Webinar
Partnering with faith-based organizations to improve health and equity
October 17, 2023

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Collaboration
Integrity
Excellence
Innovation
Inclusion
Courage
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✔ Successes and lessons learned
✔ Resources and links
✔ Your knowledge and perspective
University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute envisions a world where we value each other, honor our connectedness and build communities where everyone thrives.

Social support

- Hunger relief
- Housing
- Medical needs
- Child care
- Job training
- Disaster relief
Social justice

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Civil Rights March on Washington, D.C.
August 28, 1963

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. & Mathew Ahmann, executive director of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice
August 28, 1963

Justifying oppression

Steven T. Newcomb, "The doctrine of discovery, unmasking the domination code," Doctrine of Discovery Project (23 August 2018)
Welcome

David Liners  
Executive director  
WISDOM

Kathryn Lozada  
Southern Minnesota regional organizer  
ISAIAH

What we will cover today

01 Values uniting faith and public health partners
02 Faith-based work grounded in equity and justice
03 Strategies bridging racial and partisan divides for policy
Discussion group

When: Immediately following the webinar

What: An opportunity to share ideas and ask questions

How: Zoom

Why: Deepen learning, further exploration

WISDOM - Living Our Faith Values
Shared values: Digging deeper into WISDOM’s work.

How WISDOM’s initiatives that are improving lives:

* Transformational Justice
* Environmental Justice
* Immigration Reform
* Health Care for All
* Voter Engagement
* Racial Equity
Grounded in

Transformational Justice &
Racial Equity

“No matter where we come from, what our color, how we worship, or what our immigration status is, we are all in Wisconsin, and we all want to provide for our families.” - WISDOM
Public Health & The Faith Community: A Dynamic Duo

Romans 12:12 -
Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Claiming Our Voices Faith Agenda

We are leading together to create a Minnesota that is inclusive and just for every person.
To build an inclusive and just Minnesota, all elected officials should govern with the following in the forefront:

**A DEMOCRACY THAT HONORS EVERY PERSON'S DIGNITY**

- A recognition and respect the full humanity of people of color, indigenous people through full democracy and restorative investment
- A justice system that shifts from punishment to restoration and redemption
- A commitment to protect the rights of people of all religions and to end islamophobia and antisemitism
- Full gender justice
- A recognition that we are an interconnected community that welcomes immigrants
- A public education system that is fully funded and achieves education equity

**A CARING ECONOMY THAT ALLOWS EVERYONE TO THRIVE**

- A state that supports all types of families & their ability to care for each other
- Affordable, safe, and dignified places to live, work, retire and play
- A guaranteed healthcare system that creates health and provides ongoing support for all
- A system of finance, both public and private, that prioritizes needs where everyone can access wealth
- An ethic of caring for creation through environmental stewardship and a just response to climate change

An initiative of Faith in Minnesota and ISAIAH and
Main statewide priorities ISAIAH (and lots of partners!) finally won this state legislative session!

Inclusive Democracy

- Drivers Licenses for All
- Restore the Vote
- Democracy for the People package: automatic voter registration, pre-registration for 16- and 17-year olds, support for accessibility and language justice, and more!

Just Climate

- 100% Clean Energy by 2040
- $500 million+/year for new transit funding
- MN Department of Transportation will consider climate impacts in new infrastructure projects
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Caring Economy

- Statewide Paid Family & Medical Leave program
- MNCare Public Option
- $1B for Affordable Childcare
- $1B for Housing

Click here to view Full List of Wins on ISAIAH Website
Campaign for MNCare Public Option:
ISAIAH + UNIDOS

Paid Family & Medical Leave Coalition celebrating passage with legislators!
Questions?
Click on the survey in the chat

Join us at APHA’s annual meeting

November 12–15, 2023
Atlanta
Booth 607
Upcoming webinar:

November 14, 2023

Title

Dr. Monique Williams
Executive director
Cure Violence Global

Rana Epps
Hospital responder supervisor
King of Kings Foundation

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